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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gary Glick, et al.
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Filed: 01/22/2001 Examiner: Kim, Vickie Y.
Entitled: Use of Benzodiazepines for Treating Autoimmune Disease
Induced by Apoptosis

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 16, 2006
AND
ADVISORY ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 31, 2006**

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This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 16, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed October 31, 2006. The Applicants submit with the Response a Request for Continued Application, and a one-month extension of time. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the amendments and remarks presented herein.